## **ABSTRACT**

A chemical amplification type resist composition

5 comprising a specific benzenesulfonyldiazomethane containing a long-chain alkoxyl group at the 2-position on benzene ring has many advantages including improved resolution, improved focus latitude, minimized line width variation or shape degradation even on long-term PED, minimized debris left

10 after coating, development and peeling, and improved pattern profile after development and is thus suited for microfabrication.